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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Vacation is most Over

And then school commences, when all of the boys and girls have got to be fitted out with new clothing and shoes. Do not wait until the last day, but come now and make your selection from our large stock of Boys' Clothing, which we have just opened, all new and fresh.

\$1.90 buys a boys' good school suit.
\$2.50 buys a better article, well worth the money.
\$3.00 buys an extra good thing for the price.
\$3.50 buys a very desirable suit.
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SCHOOL SHOES,

And at prices that will Astonish as well as Please their parents.

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ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

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North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

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FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744lf

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell. At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant spring and summer goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

House, Lot and Farm for Sale. I will sell my farm, north of the village, and my house, barn and lots in the village, cheap and on easy terms. 77lf C. F. ALLEN.

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market. Try the City Market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781lf

Those desiring Red Raspberries (also Peaches, Pears and Grapes in their season) can have their wants supplied by leaving orders with Jerome Warner or Longwell Bros. 90lf C. ENGLE.

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-lf

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service. I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92lf GEO. E. BUTLER.

For Sale or Rent. The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93lf

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 E. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CHASE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly

Pine Lumber. Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, 1763lf South Haven, Mich.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S., Dental Parlors. Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly

Dyckman House Livery Barn. I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barn, including the "Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 80lf FRANK CLANCY.

Hon. Geo. E. Baker and family, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. Dr. Andrews.

Mrs. Dr. Scott and her children, of Manistee, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, of this place.

Waverly farmers assert that their wheat is very light. One man claims that his only weighs 46 lbs. to the measured bushel.

A red silk shawl was lost between Paw Paw and Three-mile lake on Sunday, the 11th inst. Return to this office for suitable reward. 1749lf CRANE & BRECK.

Hawkins & Son. Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Miller, the Tailor. Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country. Work first-class. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done. Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders. 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
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Dyckman House Market--Slaughter in Prices of Meats.

For the benefit of suffering humanity we will sell meats at the following prices:
Sirloin and Porter House Steaks, 10c
Round Steak, 8c
Shoulder " 6@8c
Corned Beef, 6@8c
Pork Steak, 6@10c
Silberhorn Hams, sliced, 12c
Salt Pork, 10c
Veal, 6@10c
Lard, kettle rendered, our own make, warranted pure, 10c
Shall keep on hand Fish and Poultry, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Cash paid for hides and pelts. 80lf J. M. LONGWELL.

Drive Wells. Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billaborn, Paw Paw. 1644

JAS. P. PREECE, The Tailor. Rooms over Broughton's. 1790

The Union House. I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 96mf WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

Shropshire Bucks, registered and unregistered, for sale. Also, a few unregistered Ewes. J. E. ABRAMS, 97lf Prospect Lake, Mich.

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer. Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels. Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [97]

Local Department.

School begins next Monday.

Annual school meeting Monday night. H. S. Ismon was in town a few days last week.

Ed. Crane, of Kalamazoo, was on our streets last Thursday.

The Vorsanger club will sing at the M. E. church to-night.

Mrs. Mackellar and the children visited friends at Bangor last week.

Mrs. Mamie Fossell, nee Koons, of Chicago, is visiting her parents.

The Spiritualist meeting drew a large crowd of people to Lake Cora last Sunday.

Low Roberts has moved his barber shop into the building first west of this office.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Henry Shaefer, Monday morning, an 8-lb. boy. All doing finely.

Mrs. N. Grover, an old-time resident of this place, is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Jno. Smoak.

Bert Greene, for several years on the Courier, of this place, is now employed in this office.

Editor Russell, of the Bangor Advance-Reflector, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Harry McNeil went into the office of Messrs. Heckert & Chandler Monday morning to begin the study of law.

Seth Allen has moved into the new residence on Oak street, built by the corporation for the use of the janitor.

Judge Isaac Barnum, of Denver, is on a visit to this place, the home of his childhood, for the first time in several years.

A. A. Graves, of Portland, Ind., a former Almena boy, is visiting in this vicinity and made us a friendly call on Monday.

Five hundred dollars was netted for the M. E. church of the Niles district by the recent campmeeting at Crystal Springs.

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Kirke W. Noyes arrived in town Saturday last and left for the National encampment at Milwaukee Monday via South Haven and the lake.

Mr. Jud. Baldwin, of Benton Harbor, was visiting friends in Paw Paw and Almena last week.

The arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the Paw Paw Horse and Stock fair, to be held here Oct. 10 and 12.

Mr. A. G. Guiley, secretary of the Western Van Buren and Allegan County Agricultural society, has our thanks for official courtesies extended.

Letters remain uncalled for at the Paw Paw postoffice for W. J. Black, Wm. Buesching, Miss Lena Finlay, W. Graham, Mike Robert, Mrs. Mamie Thayer, Jennie Wilson.

The Lawton club will play the Paw Paws at this place on Friday of this week, and our boys are determined to "get even" on that goose-egg business of two weeks ago.

A new platform and steps have been built in front of the Disciple church, and a neat job it is, too, when the fact that it was constructed by "lay" mechanics is considered.

Under the supervision of Street Commissioner Bullard, a fine job of grading and graveling has been done on the road crossing the river from the north end of the fair grounds.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic at Lake Park last Friday was a great success in every particular. The day was fine, the attendance large and the enjoyment complete.

Last Thursday afternoon Henry Wilson, by mistake, took a dose of chloroform with nearly fatal effect. Prompt medical assistance was secured and he is coming through all right.

The old vets should keep in mind the date of the reunion of the Van Buren County battalion--Sept. 12th and 13th, at Hartford. A grand time is confidently looked for on that occasion.

Mrs. A. T. Hall returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends in Pennsylvania. She says she has enjoyed her vacation very much and comes home materially improved in health.

Geo. W. Koons has been enjoying a visit from his brother John now a resident of Waterloo, Ind., but formerly for many years a citizen of this place. This is his first visit here in sixteen years.

Somebody has been clubbing the *Courier* news office, and that publication expostulates thus: "The next one that that throe any thing in our office window will hafta out run a 32 cartridge ball remember."

The grand army men of this vicinity have one ear bent to the ground, listening for the shout that will go up over the election of Gen. Alger as Commander-in-Chief at the Milwaukee encampment, now in session.

Olive Graine, the daughter of Dennis Graine, who has been an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum for the past year, was brought home from that institution one day last week, considerably improved in her mental condition.

As the watermelon season will soon be upon us, we deem it best to admonish Col. Dan Spicer and Wes. Hatl to beware of the seductive wiles of the festive "million," and keep in mind the lamentable episode of the Allegan encampment.

The Antwerp and Paw Paw Farmers' association will hold their regular quarterly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warner on Thursday, Sept. 5th. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevens rejoice in the advent at their home of a girl baby, born one day last week. All doing well, unless perhaps we might except Grand-pa Jeff, who says this business sets him to thinking that he is growing old.

Miss Maggie Bryar has been engaged to teach in the public schools of Grand Rapids the ensuing school year at a salary of \$500. She left on Monday, that she might be in attendance upon the teachers' institute being held in that city this week.

The sale of lands for delinquent taxes will take place on the first Monday of May, 1890, instead of the first of October, as heretofore. The new tax law is very stringent, and it will be well for persons who have lands returned for taxes to pay the same before sale.

We have heard it intimated that the race which connects Mason's mill with the (once) Ismon pond is in an unsafe condition at the point where it passes under Main street. The fact that such a rumor is prevalent should prompt our street commissioner to an inspection of it.

Lan. Johnson owns a house and a couple of lots on the flats in the south-eastern part of the village, and for several years it has stood vacant. Now comes Lan. with a gang of men and is raising, painting and generally overhauling the domicile against the arrival of the cars.

There will be a musical entertainment at the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3d. Dixon J. Churchill, a very fine vocalist from Hillsdale, will be aided by the best of home talent. Come out and enjoy it. Ice cream will also be served. Admission 15 cents.

Last Thursday evening Miss Edie Galligan gave a party at her home in honor of her friend, Miss Gussie Giffin. About thirty were present and a most delightful evening was spent. Ice cream, peaches and cake were served. Miss Giffin returned to her home in Kalamazoo on Monday.

M. U. Richardson, of the county abstract office, is collecting the autographs of men who have been in any way prominent in Van Buren county history since the organization of the county. He has now over 250, and is adding to his collection steadily. In his list he has the autograph of every register of deeds the county has ever had. In addition to local celebrities, he has many names of men prominent in state and national history.

Hon. C. L. Eaton is a member of the board of examiners to which is left the selection of a candidate and an alternate for cadet at West Point from this congressional district. This board meets at Kalamazoo on Friday of this week. Mr. Eaton left for Milwaukee Monday afternoon, and will be compelled to leave there Thursday night in order to make his connections.

The reputation of the present Decatur school board will go thundering down the ages as that of an aggregation of great economizers. When it was found to be imperatively necessary to lay new walks in the school grounds, the board sagely decided to order the fences torn down and the lumber thereof used in the construction of the walks. Great people! Great town! Great Scott!

Mr. C. W. Young, of this place, has charge of the department of agricultural implements at the state fair, and informs us that the applications for space are more numerous than for any preceding fair, and that everything indicates a great show in all the various departments. Mr. Young has already been down to Lansing once and will go again on Friday, looking after matters connected with his department.

The eleutinary contest for a silver medal occurs at the M. E. church this (Wednesday) evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The recitations will be interspersed with vocal quartets and solos by some of our best home talent and some from abroad. Three disinterested persons of mature age have been selected as judges. Great pains have been taken to make this a first-class entertainment. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

We notice that several of our exchanges are citing the law relating to running traction engines over the public highways, with a view, no doubt, to lessen the number of runaways and accidents attending such. Now, we here in Paw Paw believe that a procession of regulation campaign size of such engines, making a circuit of our streets about three times a day, would tend very materially to quiet things down. By all manner of means let us have the engines, wide open.

In accordance with the provisions of law, the board of school examiners met at the office of the probate judge on Tuesday of this week and elected a secretary for the ensuing school year, the choice falling upon G. W. Cornish, of Porter. Judge Heckert appointed Wm. McMillan, of Berlamont, a teacher of extensive acquaintance with the schools of this county, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Cornish, who had previously resigned. We congratulate the board upon its choice of secretary, as we know Mr. Cornish to be a man in every way eminently qualified to fill this important position.

Last Friday the C. M. B. A. ball club, of Kalamazoo, came down here and played a game with our team. From the start the Paw Paws, seeing of what kind of metal their opponents were composed, played a listless sort of game, which dragged its weary length along till 6:30. The feature of the occasion was that a large majority of the spectators, instead of passing through the gate and dropping a dime into the slot, went around and came upon the grounds by the back way. The game resulted 12 to 1 in favor of the home club, which by innings, was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C. M. B. A.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Paw Paw	0	1	7	0	1	2	0	1	12

A little before midnight last Friday night the door-bell at the residence of County Clerk Anderson set up a fearful din, the motive power of which was a young man from Bangor who claimed to be on an errand of "must" and wanted a marriage license--now. Throop is too good-natured to refuse a request, so he dressed and went down to his office and issued the much-needed document. Armed with this, the would-be Benedict sought out the residence of Rev. Taft and, informing that gentleman of the nature of his nocturnal visit, he introduced a young woman to whom he desired to be married. Short work was made of this chapter as the clock was striking twelve, and it kept on ticking as though nothing unusual had happened.

The "Great Wild West" show, which started out from this place last spring with such a blast of trumpets (from the *Courier's* band) has finally come to grief. On Saturday, the 17th inst., a telegram informed our people that the Wild West was held under attachment at Ashland, Ohio, and Mr. Geo. E. Breck left that evening to protect a chattel mortgage given the Savings Bank and also one given him in trust for numerous creditors who had put their claims into his hands for collection. He found the show in the hands of two different sheriffs for attaching creditors. Mr. Pomeroy had also made an assignment before Mr. Breck got to them, and he (Breck) was obliged to replevin the property to protect the mortgages of his clients. The outfit is now being sold. The property was appraised by friends of Pomeroy at \$4,280.00. Other chattel mortgages have been given, amounting in all to about \$10,000, besides numerous other creditors representing over \$10,000 more. Among this last number are several mechanics in this place, men not able to lose even the amounts of their respective claims. The *NORTHERNER* is ever ready to encourage any sound business venture, but slow to take for granted the assertions of mere adventurers, and therefore refrained from noticing this undertaking at all, doubting its stability and not wishing to be an instrument in foisting upon the public confidence a concern which it had the best of reasons for believing to be unsound. Yet, for its reticence, this journal was severely criticized and accused of withholding encouragement to "home enterprise" as an enterprise which has, as we feared, proved an incalculable damage to this community, as well as a severe lesson to all who were dazzled by the glittering colors of a transitory bubble. *Sic transit gloria Wild West!*

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